

# ANN LANDERS



## For All Those Brains

Dear Ann: I have an unusual problem. Too many brains. It all started when I was in the 7th grade. The teachers decided I was too smart for the 7th grade so they promoted me to the 8th. I didn't like the kids in the 8th grade because all my friends were in the 7th. I did well academically but I was unhappy emotionally.

When it came time to choose my 9th grade subjects, I wanted to take a business course, but my counselor and my mother decided I HAD to go to college so they forced me to take subjects to prepare me.

Now I have to choose 10th grade subjects and we are fighting again. I told them I did not ask to be put in the genius class and that I hate algebra and trigonometry. I've already had work that some of the other kids won't get until 11th and 12th grade. Why won't they let me take the business course? I want to be a secretary, not a math professor. Now I know why kids drop out. — RELUCTANT MISS EINSTEIN

Dear Miss E.: For a girl who has all those brains you are plenty dumb. Your mother and your counselor want you to stretch your mind to reach—to exercise your cerebral muscles; girl! If you want to be a secretary, fine, but don't pass up the chance to have at least a couple of years of college. You will be a better secretary for it—and a better educated woman.

Dear Ann Landers: Ellen and I were married two years ago after a stormy courtship. My older brother used to date Ellen and when they broke up it was a mess—ugly stories were circulated by both sides.

When Ellen and I married, my brother was in the service and out of the country, so that solved the problem of whether or not to have him at the wedding. At family get-togethers they barely speak.

Now my brother has announced that he is going to be married and he wants me to be his best man. Ellen says she will not attend the wedding and that if I had the proper respect for her I wouldn't go either. I don't want to hurt my wife, but if I turn my brother down it will be the end of our friendship and my mother will be heartsick. What is the right thing to do? — NICK

Dear Nick: Tell your brother you accept. If Ellen doesn't want to attend the wedding, let her stay home.

A man who would refuse to go to his brother's wedding because his wife insists on nursing an old grudge should take the ring off his finger and put it through his nose.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's the story: he was married and I knew it. I let him move into my place for days at a time. I allowed him to spend money on me that he should have been spending on his children. I encouraged him to take me to public places so we'd be seen. The end came last week when we bumped into his 18-year-old son and a group of his buddies.

That same night my lover said we were through, that he had been a crazy fool and he intended to go back to his family and make up for the grief he had caused. I am heartsick and guilt-ridden. I want to go to his wife and beg her forgiveness. They say confession is good for the soul, and my soul is badly in need of repair. Please say yes. — RIVER OF TEARS

Dear River: Sorry no. This confession might be good for YOUR soul, but it won't do much for the wife who has to listen to it. Spare her the ordeal. What seems to you at this moment an act of generosity is in reality selfishness turned inside out.

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TOP CITIZEN . . . Jerry Hay (left), marketing director at Del Amo Financial Center, presents the silver cup which is symbolic of the Citizen-of-the-Month award to Cyril Jenkins, Rolling Hills fire captain, who was honored for the month of March by Great Lakes Properties, Inc. The presentation was made at a meeting of the Peninsula Rotary Club.



PAST AND PRESENT . . . Fred Quintana, a burner in the open hearth department at U.S. Steel's Torrance Works, displays his past and present work clothes. He points to his picture, taken when he retired at 24 as a "novillero matador." His colorful "suit of lights" cost the equivalent of \$3,800 and was embellished with 22-carat gold thread.

## He Quit the Bull Ring For Mines, Steel Mill

Fred Quintana was convinced, at the age of 24, that there was little future in bullfighting for him, and even less for the bull.

That was more than 50 years ago but he isn't sitting in contemplative retirement among his clippings and souvenirs. He will be 80 years old this year and is actively employed at U.S. Steel's Torrance Works as a burner in the open hearth department.

Quintana was born in May, 1888, in Penjamillo, Michoacan, Mexico. When he was 17, he realized his youthful ambition and joined the team of the colorful Spanish matador Antonio Portaleño, as a cape assistant. In 1908, he traveled and performed with Arcadio Ramirez, a popular Mexican matador, serving as a "peon" and "banderillero," for two years.

After appearing in many events with Ramirez, he 1911 and started out as a formed his own group in 1911 and started out as a "novillero matador," which is not an amateur, but an apprentice fighter, equivalent to a preliminary boxer as compared to a main eventer.

In 1912, he was seriously injured. Following his recuperation, he signed a contract for another appearance but his father urged him to cancel. Quintana persuaded a friend to replace him, but the press criticized him for canceling out of fear.

He persuaded his father to allow him to appear once more to disprove the accusation. He gave his final performance in Torreon, Coahuila, and climaxed his bullfighting career with very brave "novillos," (young bulls about 3 years old). Because of the bulls' braveness and his courage he received repeated applause and the public's regrets upon his leaving.

AT HIS home in Torrance, he's an armchair aficionado, with credentials, as he watches bullfights on television—Sundays from Mexico and Tuesdays from Spain. The color, the action, techniques, and the applause still have a special meaning and excitement for the former participant.

There aren't too many companies which have on their roster a young-at-heart septuagenarian and former "novillero," but if anything ever gets loose during a bull session at Torrance Works — well, they're ready.

HE IMMIGRATED to the United States in 1913 and worked in the copper mines in Montana, coal mines in Wyoming, and a gold mine in Jackson, Calif. He has been with U.S. Steel for more than 25 years. Not that he would be criticized by the press this time, but Quintana has no intention of retiring from his present job. As a burner, he uses a 150-pound pressure, acetylene torch to prepare steel scrap for the open hearth department. He enjoys good health, walks to work each day and values the association of his younger co-workers who regard him as a conscientious employe and personal friend. The senior senior still has many fans.

## Is 56 Too Old to Start Looking for a Husband?

"DEAR COUNT MARCO: I am a widow-woman, age 56, not bad looking, and I work every day. Can you tell me if I am too old for the companionship of a nice man around my age? I am very lonely. One nice man I know doesn't want marriage. Would it be wrong? As I said, I am very lonely and he is very nice."—Lonely

At your age, you're old enough to know better, and

### COUNT MARCO

anything is better than nothing until something better comes along, with a certificate.

"DEAR COUNT MARCO: What I am writing about is this: Before she met George Hamilton, Lynda Bird was a singularly unattractive girl. He took her to a good make-up man who completely 'redid' her face. Now she is really lovely. My question is, can this be done for us poor housewives!"—Ugly Duckling

There are many books available at your library that show you what to do, exactly as Lynda did. With a little experimenting on your own, you should, in no time, out-Lynda Bird, who flew George Hamilton's coop once she knew what to do without his aid.

"DEAR OH-GREAT-ONE: Did it ever occur to some of these whiners that we men might be beating our heads against the proverbial wall for her and the family? So, if her better half chooses to keep his nose to the grindstone, it might be to make hers and their lives a little easier now or in the future. Yours 'til

women learn to appreciate us." Mr. J. R.

While you're beating your head against the proverbial wall, your wife is beating hers against the waiting wall. Most wives prefer to have their blood pressure raised in the bedroom to having a raise in their allowances.

According to the little wife, a little more loving pays bigger dividends than the bank does.

"DEAR COUNT: I would like to be exposed to my exciting husband as his working cohorts see him, but who can keep that up 24 hours a day? Who is boring whom?"Disconcerted

You're boring him, and me, too, with your complaining. A little exposure on your own will keep your husband from being too excited to work on his cohorts.

"DEAR COUNT: It's no wonder women do the things they do—get fat, etc. Look at our men. Heart attacks as early as 38; pot bellies, beer bellies—you name it, they've got it. I truly believe men are getting to be the weaker sex. Maybe as early as 50 years from now, a woman will have to have three husbands; one to earn the living, one to take care of the financial affairs, and one to make love. What do you think of this?"—Very Interested

Sounds pretty good. Disraeli said, "Variety is the mother of enjoyment," but it would be much simpler if you turned your home into a boarding house and rented out your rooms. You'd have much more variety, Mother!

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-6)

### ACROSS

- 1—Shell
- 6—Denude
- 11—Valleys
- 16—Turn outward
- 21—Crude
- 22—Heath
- 23—Consequence
- 24—Pertaining to palate
- 25—American soldier
- 26—Bone
- 27—Symbol for gold
- 28—Feasting word
- 29—Pronoun
- 30—Chemical element; abbr.
- 31—Nook
- 32—Thermal unit; abbr.
- 33—Monk's hood
- 35—Meet
- 37—Bay window
- 39—Feminine name
- 41—Trunks
- 43—Jumbled type
- 44—Dull finish
- 46—Component
- 48—Bets
- 49—Vipers
- 51—Corn cakes
- 52—Federal agents
- 53—Roman bronze
- 54—Sailing
- 55—Robust
- 56—Hut
- 58—Raised platform
- 61—Thorn
- 62—Overcast
- 63—Reverberate
- 67—Zodiac sign
- 68—Over
- 69—Aromatic seed
- 70—Punctuation mark
- 71—Dyeing apparatus
- 72—Care
- 73—Sting
- 74—Baptized
- 75—Colon
- 76—Branched basins
- 77—Fund
- 78—Reprove
- 79—Weight
- 80—Portioned
- 81—Kind of goose
- 82—Acquaint
- 85—Monk
- 86—Inflata
- 87—Crude
- 90—Whitest
- 91—Sacred composition
- 92—Laytheat
- 93—Legend
- 94—Sugary
- 95—Carcase part
- 96—Arenose
- 97—Cheat
- 98—Arduous
- 99—Measures
- 100—Coast
- 101—Withdraw
- 102—Splinter
- 104—Fatigued
- 105—Mass
- 106—Bow
- 108—Unique person
- 110—Marriage notice
- 111—Ringlet
- 112—Sleeveless garment
- 115—Large rock
- 117—Peeped
- 118—Conjunction
- 119—Instigated
- 121—Scrawny person
- 122—Artist's stand
- 124—Chicory
- 127—Afford
- 128—Correct; slang
- 129—Northeast
- 130—Approach; abbr.
- 131—Pronoun
- 132—Artificial language
- 133—Parent
- 134—Hebrew month
- 135—Trovatore
- 136—Ascribe
- 138—Kitchen utensil
- 140—German city
- 142—Move
- 144—Metal
- 145—Pitchers
- 146—Thick
- 147—Improve

### DOWN

- 1—Bandage
- 2—Revisor
- 3—Perform
- 4—Polish
- 5—Curve
- 6—Scorch
- 7—Pinochle terms
- 8—Eastern state; abbr.
- 9—Chilled
- 10—Supreme
- 11—Lowered
- 12—Prevents
- 13—Football position; abbr.
- 14—Grafted; Her.
- 15—Deadline
- 16—Plain
- 17—Poison
- 18—Raised railway
- 19—Coarse fabric
- 20—Believes
- 21—Wrath
- 23—Property
- 26—Sloth
- 28—That is; abbr.
- 29—Turmeric
- 42—Fertile spot
- 45—English queen
- 47—Smooth
- 50—Parent
- 51—Spot
- 52—Phantom
- 54—Mimic
- 55—Incites
- 56—Simper
- 57—Naval petty officer
- 58—TV personality
- 59—Stimulate
- 60—Falsified
- 61—Express
- 62—Decree
- 64—Coagulate
- 65—Stocking
- 66—Individuals
- 68—Feeling
- 69—Soap plant
- 70—Gem weight
- 72—Elevate
- 73—Originate
- 74—Fresh supply
- 76—Palm off
- 77—Jewish festival
- 78—Pillage
- 79—Trims
- 80—Tropical fruit
- 81—Sk
- 82—Church part
- 83—Ratchet
- 85—Entrav
- 85—Puzzle
- 86—Exchange
- 87—Damish
- 88—Mellowed
- 89—Lassen
- 91—Headress
- 92—Dana
- 93—Foot covering
- 95—Respect
- 96—Entreaty
- 97—Bass violin
- 100—Factor
- 101—Wave
- 103—Roomers
- 104—Mourners
- 105—Dry measure; abbr.
- 106—Entreaty
- 107—Easy chair
- 108—Mongrel
- 110—Maker of malt liquors
- 111—Misdemeanor
- 112—Beverage
- 113—Mild
- 114—Confused
- 116—Bowling alleys
- 117—Postscript; abbr.
- 118—Alleged force
- 120—Scrapbook
- 123—In a line
- 125—Sinuat
- 126—Weathercock
- 134—Lincoln
- 137—Note of scale
- 139—Concerning
- 141—Symbol for tin
- 143—Down; pref.
- 144—Bell-McClure Syndicate Feature

## Tiny Tot Classes To Begin in April

The Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor the third session of the tiny tot program beginning in April.

The classes will be under the instruction of Mrs. Mabel Crane, who has taught the classes for the past three years. The program aim is to provide meaningful playtime experiences with emphasis on learning to get along with other children.

Pre-registration for the classes is required. Applications will be taken between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department, 415 Diamond St., through the first week of class.

The classes for 4- and 5-year-olds will meet Tuesday, April 2, at Perry Park Recreation Center, 2301 Grant Ave., from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and in the afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday classes will meet April 3 at the Senior Citizens Building at City Park with classes for 4- and 5-year-olds from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Thursday classes will meet

## Wooden Coin Authority Will Speak

One of Southern California's foremost authorities on wooden money will be keynote speaker Monday at 7 p.m. when the North American-Rockwell Stamp and Coin Club holds its meeting. Wayne Dennis, 18814 Florwood Ave., will supplement his talk with three cases of wooden money from his collection.

